

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

e Application of:

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Net-Reinforced Film Structure

With Modified Strand Profile

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 12 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

11. (Once Amended) The net-reinforced film structure of claim 9 wherein <u>adjacent</u> [neighboring] ones of said netting strands are spaced greater than or equal to about 0.25 inches from each other.